

Practitioner's Docket No. ChenInterleave

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chen, Gang Paul; Eyal, Avishay; Kewitsch, Anthony S.; Leyva, Victor;
Marshall, William K.; Rakuljic, George A.; Tong, Xiaolin; Yeh, Xian Li; and Zambos,
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Application No.: 09/898,469

Group No.:

Filed: July 5, 2001

Examiner:

For: Interleaver Filters Employing Non-birefringent Elements

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel paragraph [001] and substitute:

- [001] This application relies for priority on provisional application Ser. No. 60/221,573 filed July 28, 2000, and entitled "Design and Fabrication Interleaver Based on Birefringent Interferometers Utilizing Glass Elements" and provisional application Ser. No. 60/230,142 filed Sept. 5, 2000, and entitled "Design and Fabrication Interleaver Filters Based on Birefringent Interferometers Utilizing Glass Elements".

REMARKS

The foregoing paragraph has been amended to correctly identify the filing date of Prov.

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